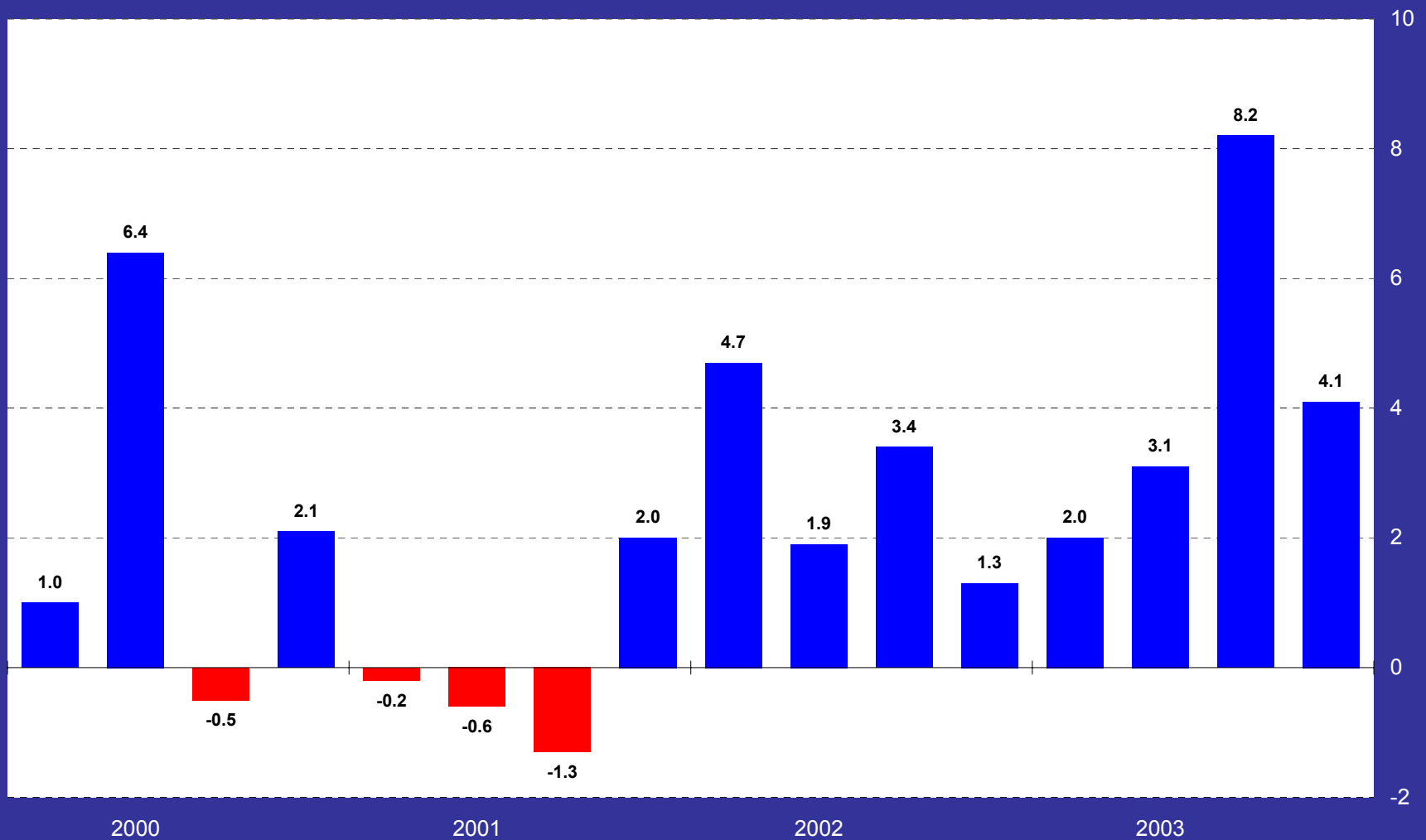


Strong Growth in Second Half of 2003

(Real annualized GDP growth rate, %)



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